

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Reference is made to commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Applications ~~Serial Number: _____~~ Serial Number 10/614,378 by Foster et al., filed ~~of even date herewith (Docket 85994)~~ July 7, 2003, entitled "Slipping Layer Containing Wax Mixture For Dye-Donor Element used in Thermal Dye Transfer" and ~~Serial Number: _____~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/614,379 by Foster et al., filed ~~of even date herewith (Docket 86697)~~ July 7, 2003, entitled "Slipping Layer For Dye-Donor Element used in Thermal Dye Transfer."